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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Issued)		Docket No. 71493-690 /slb
Patentee(s): NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED		
U.S. Patent No. 6,842,587	Issue Date January 11, 2005	
Title: USE OF AMPLIFIED SPONTANEOUS EMISSION FROM A SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER TO MINIMIZE CHANNEL INTERFERENCE DURING INITIALIZATION OF AN EXTERNALLY MODULATED DWDM TRANSMITTER		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is: <b>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION</b></p> <p>Applicant respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified Patent. Please correct the typographical errors on the Letters Patent, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Correction. The errors were introduced by the USPTO and therefore no fee is submitted with this Request as the errors did not originate with the Applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account 19-2550 as described below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div><p>_____ Signature</p><p>James McGraw Reg. No. 28,168</p></div><div><p>Dated: March 8, 2005</p></div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)) on _____</p><p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p>Customer No.: 07380</p><p>Tel.: (613) 232-2486</p><p>cc:</p></div>		

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PATENT NO : 6,842,587

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, line 65, claim 10, "...cared..." should be ---carried---.

Column 9, line 16, claim 15, "...rile..." should be ---readable---.

Column 9, line 22, claim 15, "...cod..." should be ---code---.

Column 10, line 18, claim 19, "...wider..." should be ---under---.

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